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Holiday Pageantry Sparkles in Magic Kingdom

The Christmas season is really upon us, in all its holiday pageantry and spirit, and Walt Disney World is literally sparkling in the celebration!

This weekend, the Magic Kingdom enters the holiday countdown with extended hours, special parades and pageants, decorations and a host of other holiday events. And most of them may be enjoyed by our cast members! Let's look at the two-weeks ahead.

Our always-popular **Candlelight Processional Ceremony** will inaugurate the holiday festivities in the Magic Kingdom this Saturday and Sunday evenings, December 18 and 19, at 7 pm on Main Street. More than 1,500 candle-carrying carolers will proceed down a darkened Main Street to Town Square, where they will join our "Living Christmas Tree" and an orchestra for a half-hour of Christmas music, which after the story of the first Christmas will be told.



"The Glory and Pageantry of Christmas" is the Christmas Story recreated at the Village.



Santa Claus and Mickey will be spreading their seasonal greetings to guests visiting Walt Disney World during "Fantasy On Parade."

Actor **Joe Campanella** will narrate the event. He is remembered best for his starring role in "The Bold Ones" on television.

The massive choir of 1,500 voices will be directed this year by **Sheldon Disrud**, Choral Director of Fullerton College, Fullerton, California. Under his direction, the evening will end with the awe-inspiring "Hallelujah Chorus".

Also beginning on Saturday, December 18, the Magic Kingdom will be **extending its operating hours**. Theme Park hours will be:

Dec. 18 & 19 - 9 am to 10 pm

Dec. 20 thru 23 - 9 am to midnight

Dec. 24 - 9 am to 6 pm

Dec. 25 - 9 am to midnight

Dec. 26 thru 30 - 8 am to 1 am

Dec. 31 - 8 am to 2 am

Jan. 1 - 9 am to 9 pm

Jan. 2 thru 7 - 9 am to 8 pm

Jan. 8 - 9 am to midnight

After Saturday, January 8, the Magic Kingdom will return to normal operating hours of 9 am to 7 pm, except for our "Saturday Night at the World" series which keeps the gates open til midnight every Saturday.

Elsewhere, our yuletide-themed "**Holiday Fantasy**" musical shows, featuring a cast of over 300, will be presented in the forecourt of Cinderella Castle daily Monday, December 20, through New Year's Day.

On December 20-23 and 25-30 the festive musical extravaganza will be presented at 4 pm, 5:30 pm and 7 pm. On Christmas Eve and New Year's Day the show will be staged at 4 pm and 5:30 pm.

Overhead, "Fantasy in the Sky" fireworks will be blasting-off at 10 pm nightly, from December 20 through 31, except Christmas Eve.

Another special holiday treat, "Fantasy on Parade," will feature our regular characters, an army of Toy Soldiers, and Santa himself riding high in a toy-filled sleigh pulled by eight prancing reindeer. The parade will be performed twice daily through December 30 (except Christmas Eve) at 2 pm and 9 pm on Main Street.



Appearing on the Space Stage in Tomorrowland will be "Starbuck," a popular chart-topping group on the rock scene.

The Magic Kingdom will also come alive with **special entertainment**, featuring top recording group **Starbuck**, whose recent hits include "Moonlight Feels Right." The group will perform daily on the Tomorrowland Space Stage December 20 through January 1, with the exception of Christmas Eve.

At the Lake Buena Vista Village, "The Glory and Pageantry of Christmas" is being presented nightly through Christmas Eve at 8 pm under the Captain's Tower. Using actors and actresses, the Christmas Story is told in a real-life nativity scene.

Dickens Carolers will be strolling Main Street during the holiday period, while many of our regular entertainment groups will be performing throughout the Magic Kingdom, including the **Kids of the Kingdom**, **Wright Brothers**, **Nick Russo and Gabriel's Brass**, **Bob Sanders Shows** and **Michael Iseberg and his Iseberg Machine**.

For easy reference, we have included a "cut & save" box in this issue of **EYES & EARS** to assist our guests in seeing all of the special holiday entertainment we are providing. And don't forget to bring your family out to enjoy them too! **Merry Christmas.**

CHAIRMAN CHOSEN FOR OUR COMMUNITY SERVICE AWARD PROGRAM

Mrs. John Duda Jr., president of Loch Haven Art Center and past president of the Junior League of Orlando, has been chosen chairman of the 1977 Walt Disney World Community Service Awards Program.

Mrs. Duda was selected by fellow committee members, Orange and Osceola County citizens, who will review applications and choose recipients in the program. Other judges are **J. C. Clemons**, Mayor of Kissimmee; **David H. Hughes** of Orlando, president of Hughes Supply, Inc.; **Beverly Jefferson** of Winter Garden, senior at West Orange High School, representing youth participation; **Buell G. Duncan Jr.** of Orlando, president of Sun First National Bank of Orlando; and **Frank M. Hubbard** of Orlando, chairman of the board of Hubbard Construction Company.

More than 800 service and volunteer groups in Orange and Osceola Counties will be invited to compete for some \$35,000 in Community Service Awards on the basis of current activities.

The aim of the program is to encourage greater effort among volunteers and to acknowledge publicly the outstanding programs undertaken by each organization during the past year, no matter how large or small it may be.

All those who wish to participate, Mrs. Duda announced, must file a notice of intention to compete by January 6, 1977. Applications must be completed and filed by February 3.

The awards which include large trophies and cash grants ranging from \$1,000 to \$5,000 each, will be presented at a luncheon of more than 400 civic and community leaders at Walt Disney World on March 24.

Mrs. Duda has been active in community and civic affairs and is currently president of the Community Coordinated Child Care and board member of Central Florida Civic Theater. She also serves on the board of the Council of Arts and Sciences. Her husband is an executive of A. Duda and Sons, one of the states largest agricultural corporations. The couple and their five children reside in Oviedo.

Organizations may obtain additional information by contacting the Walt Disney World Community Service Awards administrator at 824-4010.

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Special Holidays Events & Times

• **Candlelight Processional Ceremony** . . . Saturday and Sunday, December 18 & 19, at 7 pm on Main Street and Town Square.

• **Magic Kingdom Extended Operating Hours** . . . Theme Park hours will be:

December 18 & 19 - 9 am to 10 pm
December 20 thru 23 - 9 am to midnight
December 24 (Christmas Eve) - 9 am to 6 pm
December 25 (Christmas Day) - 9 am to midnight
December 26 thru 30 - 8 am to 1 am
December 31 (New Year's Eve) - 8 am to 2 am
January 1 (New Year's Day) - 9 am to 9 pm
January 2 thru 7 - 9 am to 8 pm

• **Holiday Fantasy** . . . Presented daily, December 20 through 23 and December 25 through 30 at 4 pm, 5:30 pm & 7 pm. On Christmas Eve and New Year's Day it will be at 4 pm and 5:30 pm. All shows will be in the Castle Forecourt.

• **Fantasy In The Sky Fireworks** . . . December 20 through 31, except Christmas Eve at 10 pm nightly.

• **Starbuck** . . . Performing daily on the Space Stage in Tomorrowland, December 20 through January 1, except Christmas Eve.

• **The Glory And Pageantry Of Christmas** . . . Now through Christmas Eve at 8 pm under the Captain's Tower in the Village.



SPORTS

MURPH'S SPORTS LINE

By: Thom Murphy, EYES & EARS Area Reporter

Here are the scores for our third week of Basketball League play, held Monday through Thursday at the Pine Hills Boy's Club gym.

Monday night scores reflected Transportation still rolling, this time over LBV Landscaping by 69-46, The Center put one over on Town Square 69-22, Golf Operations made a clean sweep of Survey 56-43, and in the only close contest, Finance won over Contemporary Lodging 34-32.

Tuesday night play had the Fubars staying tough as they short-circuited Reedy Creek Utilities 54-40, Employee Relations out re-bounded the Soulsters to win by a close 55-51, Resorts dined on Crystal Palace by a 59-22 margin, and LBV Communities out-shot Frontierland Foods 45-38.

Wednesday night action saw Contemporary Housekeeping continue to move as they took Frontierland 57-40, Custodial swept over Fantasyland Operations 54-43, and the ringers Out-hooped the Polynesian Bucks by a 65-51 final tally.

Thursday night scores had the ladies, in their second week of play, really hitting the courts hard. Theme Park I defeated LBV Communities 44-8, and the Golf Resort was the vic-

tor over Fantasyland Operations 58-14.

DOUBLES TENNIS COMPETITION

In the Cast Activities Double Elimination Tennis Tournament currently underway, the following teams advanced:

Advanced Women

Winners Bracket - Kathy Lacy & Cathy Schuck

Losers Bracket - Donna Walker & Judy Risenweaver

Advanced Men

Winners Bracket - Reggie Mosley & Jim Bostick, Ed Koger & Bob Stewart

Losers Bracket - Rudy Werlink & Mike Moorehouse

Novice Men

Winners Bracket - Doug Phipps & Bill Leonard, Alan Stebbins & Lynn Stogsdill

Losers Bracket - William Browning & Sandy Smith, Dave Vermeulen & Dan Burmester

HOCKEY IN JUNE?

Get your hockey equipment out and ready for this June, because the **Lakeland Solar Bears** need ice hockey players for the 1977 season, in order to form two club teams.

All Disney cast members who might be interested in participating are invited to an organizational meeting set for this June. Don't worry, **EYES & EARS** will keep you posted on the meeting later this Spring, but

we just want to get the word out early!

If you have any "early" questions, contact **Rob Bailey**, % Rollins College, Box 1214, Winter Park, or drop by one of their practice sessions at the Lakeland Civic Center on December 20, 23, 27, 28 at 6 pm.

ABOUT GOLFING HERE

Just a reminder to all **Disney golfers** from **Bobby West**, Head PGA Professional . . . January 1 begins the golf season in Florida. Last year, from January to May, over 10,000 golfers were unable to make reservations at our Walt Disney World courses due to crowds flocking here to play. We are again hosting the PGA Winter Program and are expecting very crowded conditions.

Employees are requested to cooperate by **not** making golf reservations. The cast members working the courses are instructed to do everything possible to allow employees showing up with **no reservations** to get on the fairways. However, expect times when this will not be possible, due to heavy guest attendance.

Thank you for your support. If you desire more information, please call the Golf Resort at 824-2200.



A new season pageant, full of frosty wonders, comedy, a family fun spectacle! See Olympic gold medal winners when **Ice America** comes to the Orlando Sports Stadium on February 4 at 8 pm.

Disney employees are eligible for a special discount of \$1 off on tickets. You must place your order in Cast Activities by Tuesday, January 4. Ticket prices are:

Regular \$3 Mezzanine Seats - WDW Price \$2

Regular \$4 Mezzanine Seats - WDW Price \$3

Regular \$5 Rinkside Seats - WDW Price \$4

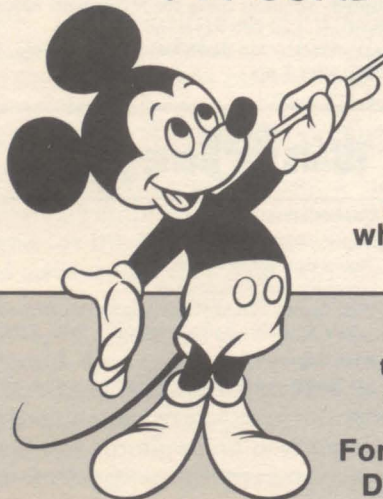
All children under 14 pay only half-price of regular admission.

PORTRAIT, LANDSCAPE & CARTOONING CLASS SET

There are still openings in Cast Activities' upcoming art class, covering portraits, landscapes and cartooning.



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Classes will be offered
through Valencia Community College
and Orange County Adult Education.

For more information contact the
Disney University at EXT. 4744

This will be an eight week course, lasting from 7 pm to 10 pm on Tuesdays, beginning January 4. The course fee is \$15, which does not include art materials.

If you are interested in joining, then plan on being at the first session at 7 pm on Tuesday, January 4, in the Stage Door Cafe, 1st floor of The Center. Call **Pat** in Cast Activities at extension 4254 for more information.

PORTRAIT ARTISTS MOVE

Please note that our popular **portrait artist** who were on Main Street have moved to the **Art Festival**, located next to Tomorrowland Terrace in Fantasyland. When our guests ask for them, please direct them to their new location.



MOUSELLANEOUS

Now this is a bit unusual, but let us ask . . . do you have **sticky fingers**? That's right, sticky fingers? We've noticed that many cast members and their family members are going around with gooey, sticky fingers after getting sap on them while erecting their Christmas tree. In the past, you just had to let it wear off.


But not any more! Thanks to modern technology, there is now a cure. All you have to do is rub **butter** on the sap-covered fingers and it will dissolve it all away! We tried it and it really works! Just a little household hint brought to you by **EYES & EARS**.



CAST ACTIVITIES

LITTLE LAKE BRYAN CLOSED HOLIDAYS

Little Lake Bryan, our cast "country club" facility, will be closed Saturday and Sunday, December 25 & 26, and closed Saturday, January 1, 1977. However, the Lake will be open Sunday, January 2. Call Cast Activities at extension 4254 if you desire any further information.



CAST CHRISTMAS DANCE

**GET IN THE
HOLIDAY SPIRIT**

with
BUDDY MORROW

Trombonist
Formerly with Tommy Dorsey
and Artie Shaw
appearing with the
**TOP OF THE
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BAND**

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 19
8:00 P.M. - 12:00 P.M.
**BALLROOM OF THE AMERICAS
CONTEMPORARY RESORT**

Tickets are \$5 per couple or \$3 per person and available at Cast Activities, all Cash Control locations and at the door. Also included at this festive occasion will be door prizes (with a Grand Prize weekend for two at the Sheraton Sand Castle Resort on the Gulf at Sarasota), snacks and beverages at reduced prices.



CHILDREN'S SAMPLER PROGRAM

The Council of Arts & Sciences for Central Florida is offering a special "Children's Sampler" of cultural activities for children. This special gift package includes admission to the following events:

- Florida Symphony Orchestra and Ballet Royale presenting "Coppelia" on Saturday, December 18, at 2:30 pm.
- Performing Arts Company of Florida presents "Cinderella" on Sunday, December 19, at 7:30 pm.

• Central Florida Civil Theatre Guild and Asolo Touring Theatre present "Step On A Crack" on Saturday, January 8, at 1 and 3 pm, Sunday, January 9, at 1 pm.

• Loch Haven Art Center presents art film and gallery tour: Saturday, February 5, Saturday, February 12 and Saturday, February 26, at 10 am, 11:30 am and 1 pm.

• John Young Museum & Planetarium presents museum tour and planetarium show, open date ticket good through December 31, 1977.

These "Sampler" gift packs are on sale for \$8 at Colonial Plaza and Altamonte Ticket Agency.



CLUB INFORMATION

TRAP & SKEET CLUB OPENING

The **Orange County Trap & Skeet Club** is having their Grand Opening Registered Shoot on December 18 & 19. The starting time each day is 10 am. The entry and target fee is \$10 per round, FTA and ATA fee is \$.50 or \$1 a day. On Saturday, December 18, there will be three events:
 100 16 yard targets (5 classes)
 100 handicap targets (3 groups)
 50 pairs of doubles (3 classes)

The club is located two miles north of Johnny's Corner off Vineland Road. It includes four combination trap & skeet fields and five trap only fields. The Grand Opening Shoot is open to all interested parties.

SPORTSMAN'S ASSOC. CAMPOUT

The **Sportsman's Association's** next **campout** for members and their families is set for **January 14, 15 and 16** (day only) at **Kampers Kove** in Osteen, Florida. All campsites are on lake front property. The cost of the weekend stay is \$10, with that fee including your site, water and electricity. Then add these "no charge" items on to that . . . swimming, bicycle riding, horse shoes, fishing, shuffleboard, walking, talking and laughter (to name a few)! If you want to bring your own boat, there is a launch ramp in the St. John's River about four miles from **Kampers Kove**.

Please sign up in Cast Activities. The full-fee payment is due at that time. The deadline is Thursday, January 6. For additional information, call Cast Activities at extension 4254.

TENNIS CLUB FORMING

Cast Activities is forming a new club for all employees who like to play tennis, at the beginner, intermediate and advanced levels. The purpose of the Tennis Club will be to promote tennis for Disney cast members. Interested employees should contact Cast Activities at extension 4254, leaving their name, work extension, home telephone number and best night for club meetings and activities.

JAMAICAN TRIP

Just a reminder on the upcoming trip to Negril, Jamaica . . . the total price of this seven-night, eight-day vacation is \$429 per person. A deposit of \$100 holds you a place with the balance due on March 22, 1977. Deposits are refundable through March 15, and transferrable after that date. Call Cast Activities for more information.

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CAST ACTIVITIES TICKET CENTER

Cast Activities currently has tickets available for the following Central Florida events:

- **Orange Bowl Classic** . . . University of Colorado vs. Ohio State University - Saturday, January 1, 1977, Orange Bowl in Miami, 8 pm, limited amount of tickets available at \$12.75
- **Guy Lombardo & Tommy Dorsey** - Saturday, January 15, 1977, Lakeland Arena, 8 pm, reserved seats \$4, \$6, \$7, \$8

LAST CHANCE FOR ORANGE BOWL

This is it . . . your last chance for **Orange Bowl tickets**. They will be on sale at Cast Activities until **5 pm on Monday, December 20**. All tickets are for good locations on either the north (University of Colorado) or south (Ohio State) side of the Orange Bowl, for this annual classic which is set to take to the field at 8 pm on Saturday, January 1, 1977. So hurry while there are still a few tickets left.

DECEMBER FINAL MONTH FOR RETIREMENT PLAN

December will be the final month which employees who are eligible may join our **Pension Plan** and receive their back credit.

The **Personnel Services Department** requests that you please return the application form, with your signature and indication of whether you wish to accept or reject the Plan, so that Personnel Services may clear up your records.

If you qualified for the Plan this past Spring, Summer or Fall, and have not received an invitation to join, you may call Personnel Services at extension 4732 for information and an application form. The qualifications include having worked for the Company one year and worked at least 1,000 hours.

Time is running out to join this Plan. Check now before it's too late!



DISCOUNTS

Spanky's Disco in Kissimmee is offering the following to Disney cast members:

- No cover charge at the door when you show your Disney ID
- Wednesday night, all drinks are half-price
- Their New Year's Eve cover charge will be half-price

Spanky's is located at SR 192 and Airport Road in Kissimmee, across from the Red Lobster. Call 846-4967 for more information.

DISNEY CAR CARE CENTER

Disney employees will receive the following at the Car Care Center:

- 4¢ off on every gallon of gas purchased
- 15% discount on all parts
- Watch **EYES & EARS** for monthly Car Care Specials on tune-ups, oil changes, etc.

SWINE FLU SHOTS CONTINUED

The First Aid Department reports that Swine Flu shots are still being given at **Central First Aid**. You may receive one Monday through Friday, 9 am to 12 noon. Please call **extension 4701** for further information should you desire one. And remember, the flu season is fast approaching, so plan on receiving the painless shot right away!



CONTINUING EDUCATION

OFFERED AT UNIVERSITY MANAGEMENT COURSES

The Disney University will begin the second semester of our **Introduction to Supervision** class on Thursday, January 13, 1977. The class will meet from 5:30 pm to 8:30 pm for 15 weeks.

The course is offered through Valencia Community College and taught by **Bill Coleman**. Bill was in the Marketing field for several years, and presently has his own real estate appraising firm in Central Florida. This course is designed to introduce supervisors to the basic techniques of supervision, and is considered to be Level I in our management classes.

In addition, the Disney University will be introducing an Upper Level management course through Rollins College, entitled, **Management**. This class will be held Tuesday from 5:30 pm to 8:30 pm, beginning January 25, 1977, and will run for 16-weeks. The instructor will be **William Brown**, who has a vast amount of experience in management consultant work as well as having been a former presidential staff aide for President Kennedy. The course is designed for the Assistant Manager level and those

persons having had the Introduction to Supervision course or an equivalent college level course in supervision.

Both the **Introduction to Supervision** and **Management** classes will be held at the Disney University. If you are interested in either course, please contact your Division Training Office for more information.

GROUP INSURANCE CLAIMS

Please submit all expenses as they are received, or at least every three months. Do not hold your bills until the end of the year.

Make certain that your charges are itemized, the diagnosis is entered on all receipts or bills, write the employee's name and social security number on the bill or receipt along with the name of the patient. This information is required on all bills in order for **Group Insurance** to process your claim.

You may use the worksheets sent to you on previous claims for income tax purposes. Please direct all questions to Group Insurance at extension 4741 or 4731.

SPANISH TEACHERS NEEDED LOCALLY

If you are a bilingual English/Spanish cast member and would like a change of pace, your services are needed in the **ADDitions School Volunteer Program** of Orange County.

Additions contacted **EYES & EARS** and said that specifically, a teacher for a small class of gifted children at Sadler Elementary School is needed to voluntarily teach conversational Spanish one-hour a day, twice-a-week, during the morning on a regular basis. Volunteers would devise their own program which could include songs, something about Latin American or Spanish culture, customs, food, etc.

Anyone interested should call the **ADDitions** office at 422-5817. And if you have a friend that would like to assist, that's fine too! The starting dates are the first or second week of January at Sadler School, 4000 West Oak Ridge Road in Orlando.



1975 Toronado, Silver exterior, burgundy crushed velvet interior, loaded w/all options. Call 298-4191.

Carpool - need ride or drive to Ft. Lauderdale Dec. 20 for "est" Special Guest Seminar. Call 859-1783 after 5 pm.

1970 B.S.A. Thunderbolt w/luggage rack, 4 1/2 gallon tank, full cover, single carb. \$595. Call Kent 299-3489

1972 Kawasaki dirt bike. 175 cc. rebuilt engine & transmission. \$275. Call after 4:30 pm 299-7003.

1972 Datsun 510, Radio, 4-speed, 55,000 miles. Asking \$1150. Call 847-8427.

1973 Vega, red w/black interior, air AM/FM radio. Asking \$1000 or best offer. Call 351-2160 after 5 pm.

Radio controlled race car complete. Call 855-7628.

1973 Chevrolet Caprice, Classic, loaded, 2 dr. HT. \$1975. Call 299-4360.

FOR SALE: English saddle - flat feet by Smith Worthington Co., also bridle with Pelham bit. Both in exc. cond. Call 851-0388.

Pied Cockatiel (Quarrior Parrot) about 3 months old. Grey and white w/yellow ring around neck and yellow on crest and nape. \$45. Call 422-5588 after 6 pm.

Scuba Gear for sale. Regulator, aluminum tank, back pack. 855-7628.

3-speed bike. \$35. Call 855-7628.

Aquarium, 15 gallon tank & stand, complete w/all set-ups: Fish, food, medicine and extra 15 gallon tank. Over \$100 in value. Must Sell \$50. Call Curtis at 851-0603. After 5:30 pm call 855-5755.

Wanted to buy: Contemporary Hotel studio bed from employee sale. Complete w/bolster and back cabinet, double size. Call Marcia after 7 pm 295-6857.

Light blue, two piece sectional sofa. \$30. Call 298-4867. Call Debbie evenings or weekends.

Two 30 gallon aquariums w/stand & hoods. Under gravel filters & pumps. \$135. Call after 4:30 299-7003.

Go Kart. Like new. Just in time for Christmas! Call 351-4384 after 9 pm.

Ski, Cypress Gardens Lil Monster. Brand new. \$30. Call 293-3070 after 5 pm.

Scott FM Stereo Receiver. \$125. Call 351-9388.

Castro Convertible Sofa, Queen Size, Blue, w/2 storage chests. Good condition, original cost \$700, sacrifice \$150 (firm) Call 295-7744 after 6 pm.

Looking for a single lens reflex camera in very good condition (35 mm). Call Kent 299-3489.

Wanted: Tonneau cover for MGB, with headrest depressions. Call Bob Raymond, 898-5314.

1 male black & tan **dachshund**. 10 weeks old. Call 273-5870 after 4 pm.

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